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Kenneth S. Fleck, Manager of Geology and Environmental Affairs
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P.O. Box 310
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Subject: Phase I Bond Release Approved, PacifiCorp, Des-Bee-Dove Mine,
C/015/0017

Dear Mr. Fleck:

The Phase I bond release is approved for 29.5 acres of reclaimed disturbance at the Des-Bee-Dove Mine. The bond amount of \$667,994 is approved for release (which is 60% of the \$1,113,324 bond applicable to the acreage proposed for release). The remaining bond amount of \$1,169,718 is sufficient to ensure environmental monitoring and reclamation success through Phase III for all affected and reclaimed areas at the mine site.

OSM concurred with the Division's findings and recommendation for Phase I bond release by letter dated February 7, 2007.

If you have any questions, please call me, or Pamela Grubaugh-Littig at (801) 538-5268.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Baza".

John R. Baza
Director

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cc: Emery County Planning (Certified Mail)
Jim Kohler, BLM
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